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Which Banana Joe Tried to Take Away.

THE EDWARDS SUIT UP

In the Circuit Court Came to a Close This Afternoon—Case in the Hands of the Jury.

At the court house today Constable Conard sold 35 buckets of candy which he levied on at Forsyth some time ago when Banana Joe tried to ship them out of the place. The goods were sold to satisfy a claim of McCusker & Davidson and Huddell & Lettis. The goods were about the last of those which Joe had concealed.

THE EDWARDS CASE

The \$5000 damage suit brought by Jack Edwards against the Decatur Cereal Mill Company came to a close in the circuit court this afternoon. The case went to the jury about 3 o'clock. The only other entry on the court docket today was as follows:

SALES OF REAL ESTATE

Sarah A. Ewing to Samuel Weaver, the south half of the northeast quarter of 15, 17, 8 east, \$5600

D. A. Bryan to I. A. Buckingham, lot 4 in block 3 in George F. Wesel's addition to Decatur, \$1900

I. A. Buckingham to D. A. Bryan, lot 14, in block 1 of Powers fourth addition to Decatur, \$400

Patrick Grace, Sr., to Robert D. Hutchinson, the north half of the northeast quarter of 34, 17, 1 east, \$575

Henry Lyons to Mary H. Keether, lot 23 in block 1 of Darfee, Warren & Co's second addition to Decatur, \$1200

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Society Gatherings at the Various Churches—County Union Officers.

The nominating committee of the Macon County C. E. Union will meet at the First Presbyterian church on next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating officers for the coming year. George W. Battles is chairman of the committee.

The first of the lectures on missionary extension work will be given by Rev. Fr. at 8:30 at the First Presbyterian church on March 10.

At their meeting last evening the C. E. society of the First M. E. church amended the constitution to create the offices of intermediate and junior superintendents. The society hopes in this way to greatly facilitate the work and to bring the different divisions in closer touch with the interests of the society in general.

The members of the C. E. society of the First M. E. church are rapidly completing the plans for the celebration of the 11th anniversary of the founding of the society in the Methodist church. The day will be observed with appropriate exercises and a banquet given at the church on the evening of March 13, the date having been changed on account of the second of the miles onary lectures coming on the evening of the 17th.

Funeral of Mrs. Hughes.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary M. Hughes was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church. There was a large attendance and the services were conducted by Rev. Father Brady. The burial was at the Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were John Gibbons, Walter Joyce, Edward Kennedy, Miles McGonigle, John Haley and Carol Finn.

Missionary Meeting.

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ALL QUIET AT HAVANA CITY

No News of Special Interest To-Day from the Front or Rear.

LOTS AND LOTS OF TALK BUT NO ACTION

Court of Inquiry Still at Key West Getting More Sworn Statements.

United States Will Send a Shipload of Supplies to the Suffering Cubans--Disturbing Comments in Spain--The Vizcaya's Reception.

Washington, March 2.—The tension over the Maine affair was considerably relieved by the utterance of Secretary Long yesterday, exonerating Spain from complicity in the disaster. While no dispatches have been received from Havana or Key West there is some significance in one announcing the departure of the cruiser Brooklyn from Santa Lucia for La Guayra, Brazil, as this removes one of the larger vessels of the navy further from Key West which has been the center of naval activity of late. After a brief stay at La Guayra the Brooklyn will proceed further south.

ARRIVAL OF THE VIZCAYA.

Spanish Cruiser is Welcomed with Great Popular Acclaim.

Havana, March 2.—The arrival of the Vizcaya created enthusiasm in all parts of the city last evening. There were great demonstrations from La Punta and Caballeria to San Francisco and Machina. The cruiser was sighted at 5 o'clock and the fact was announced by rockets and guns fired in all parts of the city. Immediately the streets filled with people, who began a race for La Punta. Morro Castle hid the Vizcaya from view for half an hour and then, as she came in sight, thousands went wild throwing their hats in the air and shouting "Viva Espana!" "Viva el Vizcaya!"

The Vizcaya turned into the channel slowly, and then at full steam came to Morro. Opposite the castle 11 guns were fired. After each there were cheers, and the Vizcaya's crew as quarters answered with cheers for Cuba, over Spanish.

Proceeding down the harbor, the Vizcaya gave the usual salutes to the commanding general and others, and then came to anchor in a berth made vacant for her by the Alfonso XII.

All this time cheers followed the cruiser. Excited persons raced from La Punta to Machina to re-engage in a demonstration that had been expected. Cries for Weyler would have been given, but were not, and the great demonstration was without political sign.

The Vizcaya reports all well. The weather was fine after she left New York. Captain Eulate said the engines had not been run to more than two thirds of their capacity. The Oquendo is expected daily.

When Will It All End?

Key West Fla., March 2.—The Maine court of inquiry resumed its session this morning. Ten more enlisted men were examined and Commander Forsythe the first of the witnesses not on the list of the crew of the Maine, was called. It is understood that he gave testimony regarding the coaling of the battleship at the navy yard here.

The fact is becoming more evident as the days pass any information direct from the members of the court of inquiry into the loss of Maine and from those appearing before it, is guarded with unusual closeness. Practically no information to the court has been disclosed. The naval officers not connected with the court exercises guarded views. Very little testimony has yet been heard tending to show that the explosion was the result of a conspiracy or as to the exact cause of the disaster.

U. S. Relief for Cubans.

Washington, March 2.—Secretary Long has decided to send a naval vessel to Cuba at once with 40 to 50 tons of provisions for the relief of suffering reconquered. The vessel will go either to Matanzas or Santiago.

Subsequently it was decided to send two vessels with relief supplies. The Montgomery will take supplies to Matanzas, the Nashville supplies to Sagua La Grande. The supplies are furnished by the New York Cuban relief committee. The vessels will not remain in Cuban waters but will return as soon as the supplies are delivered.

What the Spaniards Expect.

Madrid, March 2.—The Spanish government on Monday received a report from the Spanish authorities at Havana to the effect that the explosion which

ban rebels, giving them arms, ammunition, and declaring as its subjects most of the prisoners who fall into the power of the Spanish troops, even if they are guilty of incendiarism or of dynamiting trains. That same nation crowns its hypocrisy by sending its warships to blockade Cuba under cover of an undetrustful and vexing courtesy.

"Spain sees that nation as the chief obstacle for establishing peace in Cuba, and despite such fact that nation dares fix its terms for ending the war, and menaces with armed intervention, and yet our government suffers these impositions because they pretend that we have no money and no ships. Soon we shall have no shame."

Cardinal Cascajares was an artillery officer before becoming a priest. He is an old, fiery man, and his example may be followed by other prelates.

Why the Maine was Tied to Buoy.

Washington, March 2.—It has been learned at the navy department why the Maine was tied up to a buoy in Havana harbor, instead of anchoring, a fact that has been the basis for some of the theories as to the cause of the disaster. It is stated that not only is a man of war at a buoy in much better place for quick service than when anchored, but it appears that if a ship casts her anchor in Havana harbor, so foul and polluted with yellow fever and other disease germs is the mud that adheres to it when it is hoisted that the ship must go into quarantine upon her return to any Florida port.

Costa Rica in Arms.

Colon, Colombia, March 2.—A letter from Costa Rica says that war between that country and Nicaragua is imminent in consequence of the arrest several months ago of a Costa Rican consul, Senor Bashe, in Nicaragua, on suspicion of intriguing with rebels.

President Iglesias has sent a force of 4000 men to the Nicaraguan frontier. All business is suspended, and communication west of Punta Arenas has been cut.

The British warship Pearl has arrived at Port Limon to protect the interests of British subjects.

ENOUGH MONEY IN SIGHT.

Congressmen Appropriate Cash to Purchase Powder for the Navy.

Washington, March 2.—The house committee on naval affairs this afternoon agreed on items of \$1,000,000 for the purchase of smokeless powder, \$2,000,000 for the erection of buildings on government ground for the manufacture of smokeless powder with the necessary machinery and equipment and \$800,000 for arming and equipping the naval militia. The latter item is an increase of \$10,000 over the estimates of Secretary Long and provides for the arms, accoutrements, signal outfit boat and their equipments and the printing of the necessary books of instruction for the naval militia of the several states under navy department regulations. The item for the purchase of the smokeless powder is identical with the estimate. Several other items of less importance were passed on.

CONGRESS.

Action on Pension Bill—Senator Mason's Resolution Goes Through.

Washington, March 2.—As soon as the senate convened on motion of Senator Hale it went into executive session. When the door reopened the conference report on pension application bill was presented and agreed to.

The senate committee on postoffices authorized a favorable report on Senator Mason's joint resolution for the investigation of the killing of the colored postmaster at Lake City, S. C.

The senate committee on foreign relations has decided to hold a special meeting to consider the best course to be pursued in relation to the annexation of Hawaii. The question to be considered is whether the treaty of annexation shall be abandoned and the matter taken up on the basis of the bill to the same end and Cuban relief.

HOUSE.

After some preliminary business the house resumed the consideration of the Loud second class mail matter bill and adjourned.

The Latimer Murder Trial.

Wilderbarre, Pa., March 2.—Sheriff Martin's cross examination was resumed this morning, but nothing of importance developed. Samuel Price, Martin's deputy, testified that the sheriff gave orders to keep cool and not shoot unless to protect lives.

Application for Injunction Refused.

Chicago, March 2.—The application of the Inter Ocean for an injunction to restrain the Associated Press from cutting off news service to the paper was denied by Judge Waterman today.

CORN CONGRESS

Outline of the Campaign Given Out.

IT IS A BIG ENTERPRISE

Corn Food Kitchens at Omaha, Buffalo and Paris—Farmers, Millers and Manufacturers to be Enlisted in the Work.

Philadelphia, March 2.—Meeting of the sub-committee on organization, legislation and finance of the American Maize propaganda, a national organization to promote the larger use of Indian corn in the United States and foreign countries, were held in this city to perfect the organization and mature plans for further action.

Among those present were Colonel Clark Carr president B. W. Snow secretary, both of Illinois, Andre Langdon of Buffalo, Herbert Myrick, editor of the American Agriculturist, New York, and W. W. Gibbs of Pennsylvania.

Plans were formulated by which it is expected to secure the co-operation of every farmer in the country and especially in the great corn belt, who produces corn, and of the manufacturer, how all known processes prepare corn and cornstarch for consumption and commercial uses. Enormous amounts already received from press and people encourages the committee to believe the consumption of corn will be greatly augmented and add a large percentage to the value of the crop.

THE PLAN.

After the meeting President Carr said: "We have reason to believe that as a result of the plans which have been perfected and which we will proceed at once to carry out the membership of this organization will soon include a very large proportion of the corn growing farmers of the west, together with the manufacturers of all kinds of corn products in such a manner as to be potential in creating public sentiment and influencing such proper and wide legislation as may be required to advance the interests of corn."

"One of the things which we shall do will be an adequate presentation of corn and its products before the people of the world at the Paris exposition. This is in addition to the special purposes we have in view in conducting a propaganda at home to educate our own people as to the views of corn in its manifold forms. To this end our first object is to hold a great corn exposition, cooking school, etc., in connection with the transmississippi exposition at Omaha this summer or fall, followed by similar work at the Pan American exposition at Buffalo, next year and a still larger enterprise at Paris in 1900. In addition to this, however, we are now considering arranging a circuit of corn cooking schools and corn food exhibitions in all the principal cities. We believe that in this way we can bring the virtues of this crop directly to the knowledge of the masses, who most need it."

"Information has been received that state organizations in Indiana Illinois and Nebraska are already being perfected and are well under way in other states and will be extended throughout the country. The national organization will be incorporated under the laws of Illinois, with its general offices in Chicago."

NACHANT'S GREAT LUCK.

A Klondiker Cleared Up \$1,500,000 in Five Years.

New York, March 2.—J. R. Nachant brings the latest news from the Klondike to New York city, three little bags of gold valued at \$300 for assay, and the most glowing account of the richness of the country yet received here.

He says he is worth only \$1,500,000—made in five years. Mr. Nachant is left the New Amsterdam hotel. He left Dawson City December 16, with a party of six, and will start back today. He nailed down three large claims in Dawson City when all the place consisted of a name and three houses. Then the rush began. He opened a store in Dawson City. Now he says he has made \$500,000 besides the value of his claims.

Deep Snow in Maine.

Bangor, Me., March 2.—Not for 19 years has Maine been visited by such a snow storm as has been raging during the last few days. It began snowing in this city and north of here on the afternoon of Sunday, February 20, and for five days it kept at it. There have been no trains for nearly two weeks, and several remote villages are running short of food. At

Asland, Artoostook county, there was a fall of 52 inches the greatest amount ever known in that section. In scores of places the snow drifted so high against the houses that no attempt was made to shovel it away, and tunnels were dug out to the street.

There is between seven and eight feet of snow on a level in the region around Asland, Presque Isle and Fort Fairfield. The condition of things in that country is becoming alarming. The crowds of men and horses in the lumbering camps are with supplies.

Bangor had no connection with the Moosehead Lake region or four days. It took seven engines three snow plows, two flange diggers and a crew of more than 100 men three days and three nights to dig through seven miles of snow between Blanchard and Shirley. The deep snow has given the poachers a great opportunity to get in their work in the game regions. A person can walk up to a deer anywhere in the forests, and as a result there is a wholesale slaughter going on.

MISS BROWN TO TESTIFY.

Lady in the Bunker Hill Murder Case on the Stand.

Carlisle, Ill., March 2.—The defense scored many strong points yesterday in the Hedley murder case, when several witnesses testified that Richards had repeatedly threatened to kill Hedley, that he had several times exhibited a revolver and remarked that with it he "would settle the trouble." After Richards' death, when his personal belongings were inventoried, three loaded revolvers and a sword cane were found in his office desk.

The line of defense following had a tendency to show that Richards was jealous of Miss Ella Brown, and attributed her indifference to his suit to Hedley's machinations. More than 10 witnesses were heard and all had at one time or another heard Richards declare he would either drive the editor out of town or kill him.

The evidence is expected to close today and Miss Brown will go on the stand.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

Taylorville Girl Wants \$10,000 to Heal Her Bruised Heart.

Taylorville, March 2.—A \$10,000 breach of promise suit has been filed in the circuit court here. The plaintiff is

The Dumb Pilot of Unst.

BY W. BERT FOSTER.

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SYNOPSIS.
Donald Fram lived with his young wife Jeannie in a tiny stone cottage on the Shetland Islands. He is known as the dumb pilot among the channels and fords of the Shetlands, and is a licensed pilot of the Government and does not assist the many smugglers who land upon the islands. A season of famine and hardships falls upon the islands, and Donald, in despair, sees his young wife suffering. One night a stranger offers him a good sum of money to guide his ship to a secluded harbor in the island of Fetlar. Donald knows the man is a smuggler, but he cannot resist the gold. He takes the ship to the harbor and is detained by the smuggler to take her out again. This is more than Donald had bargained for, and he takes his enforced absence from Jeannie in bad grace. The smuggler fears that he will be betrayed to the coast guard, so by his order, Donald's tongue is torn out by the roots. When the mutilated man recovers consciousness he is aloft in a small boat, near his home. He can see no sign of his wife, as he enters the cottage.

PART III.

There was no fire on the hearth; the ashes were dead and cold. He stumbled against the table and placed his hand upon the five broad gold pieces, in a row, just as the master of the "Flying Dragon" had left them. Then he saw something half lying upon, half leaning against, the bed in the corner. He rushed to it with an inarticulate cry. It was Jeannie.

With dire dread clutching at his heart, Donald tore away the curtain at the



HE PLACED HIS HAND UPON THE FIVE BROAD GOLD PIECES.

tiny window beside the bed and let the last radiance of the day shine in.

The woman lay bound to the bed, and the imprint of terrible agony upon her dead face. He knew what it meant. The dead inhuman shape to whom he had sold himself had not trusted the woman with the secret. He had sent his men back from the boat that night not to see that they were not followed, but to put it out of the woman's power to report his visit to the house, or her suspicions regarding the business of his ship in the neighborhood of Unst.

The awful truth stabbed Donald to the heart. While he served the smuggler for the paltry gold pieces, his Jeannie—his beloved—lay dying in awful agony in the cottage on the head.

They found him lying upon the floor of the hut the next day. Having neither seen nor heard the Fram's for nearly a week, some of the neighbors went to the cottage. They buried Jeannie upon the headland behind the cot, and Donald Fram slowly came back to life. It had been better, perhaps, had he died, for he lived but with one purpose in life—vengeance!

His case gained some notoriety throughout the Shetlands, and the home government even took cognizance of it, and offered a considerable reward for the apprehension of the "Flying Dragon" and her outlaw crew. To the authorities Donald Fram communicated his story; but he was never known to relate it to anybody else, not even after he became proficient in the use of the sign manual.

He became a strange sort of being to the simple people about him. He was "fey," they said, and gradually the headland where he lived alone grew a place to be shunned. No one cared to speak with or have sight to do with the black-looking "glower" hermit.

But however evil his reputation may have been in other matters, he was still known to be the best pilot in all Unst and lacked not for work at his trade. He was as daring and reckless as though his life was charmed, and truly his fellows believed it to be. Neither sea nor storm kept him from putting forth to pilot a ship which showed a signal. It is said of him that he took a ship one night out of the very teeth of Black Reef and brought it safely to Lamba Ness.

Some Scotch Society wanted to present him with a medal to commemorate the deed, but he would have none of it. There is more than one such story told of the dumb pilot of Unst; but many more are there which show his neighbors' belief in the supernatural powers he possessed. As the years dragged their slow length it was even whispered that the master of the "Flying Dragon" had been the Evil One himself, and that Donald had sold his soul to him.

However that might be, nobody had ever seen the "Flying Dragon" in Shetland waters since the time quoted above; yet smuggling did not become unknown in the islands. There were too many tempting anchorages for the vessels engaged in the illicit traffic.

It was whispered, too, that the dumb pilot was well-known to all the free duty men. He appeared to have no compunctions of conscience now about pil-

loting the outlaws. Many a time did he pull a suspected craft through a tight place and fool the revenues. His reputation among the smugglers grew with the years and the government authorities had him in court to answer why his pilot's certificate should not be taken away. But nothing came of it.

Thirty years passed ere the last act in the story of the dumb pilot of Unst was played. A time came when the free duty men were more than usually active and several times the coast guardsmen came to blows with them. The government was having another spasmodic trial at suppressing the traffic. The valuable cargoes landed somewhere in the Shetlands by a certain Spanish vessel, called the "Santa Maria," had roused the authorities. It was whispered that the "Santa Maria" was only a new name for an old ship and that she had been in the trade before.

The authorities were particularly active, and a revenue craft was cruising about the Upper Islands. The fishermen were keeping close in shore because a storm was coming, and, again, they did not care to be suspected of connivance with the smugglers, although most of them were free duty men at heart if not in practice.

Old Donald Fram was out upon the headland above his cottage at sunset with his glass. A vessel showed her top-sails against the sun's broad orb as it set, red and sullen, in the west. As the night fell the neighboring fishermen saw the old man's figure still outlined against the darkening sky.

A little later the signal for a pilot went up from the approaching vessel. Some of the men hastened to the shore; but already a little craft was fitting, like a shadow, out of the cove. They knew its single occupant was the dumb pilot, and hesitated. Beside, was not the Black Reef already beginning to man? The tempest would be riding the waves ere long.

But fear of man or element ne'er turned the dumb pilot back. He ran straight out for the signaling ship. When within hail he sounded a blast upon the conch which lay under his hand.

"Pilot, ahoy! Come aboard," was the response, and he lowered his sail and rowed into the side of the rolling ship. He climbed to the rail and stood upon the deck, trembling.

Two men stood before him, one a short, bluff man with the red face and gruff voice of an English skipper. The other was a tall, dark-complexioned young man with rather patrician, though not exactly attractive, features. This latter looked upon the pilot suspiciously.

"Who are you?" he asked. The dumb man drew a parchment from his breast—his certificate as a pilot.

"I don't care anything about that," said the other. "Who are you?"

"I know him, yer honor," interrupted the red-faced fellow. "I've heard of him, an' we couldn't have fell into better hands an' your father'd say so himself if he was here, sir."

"Why don't he speak for himself?" growled the younger man.

"Well, sir, it's as how he can't, I reckon. He's known as the dumb pilot of Unst, an' there ain't a better in all Shetland, they say."

"Let him see the chart," said the other as the pilot was led to the chart room. A paper, yellowed by time and weather, was placed before him. Donald Fram trembled as he had when he first touched the deck. He had seen the chart before.

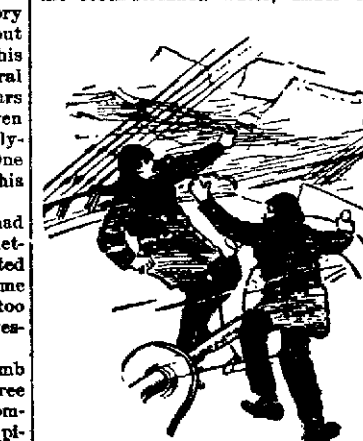
"Do you know that anchorage, old man?" asked the youth.

He pointed to the east of Fetlar where still dimly showed a faint cross in red. It was the anchorage of the "Flying Dragon" thirty years before! The dumb pilot bowed and raised not his eyes to the face of the boy.

"Take us there and you shall have gold," said the other, more eagerly. "See, a storm approaches. Is there no way through the islands?"

The pilot marked the passage behind Black Reef with his finger. The young man looked doubtful. "It's safe, yer honor," said his companion. "I've heard of it before." The objections of the master of the "Santa Maria" were overridden, and the dumb pilot took the wheel. The Englishman stood by to translate his signs to the crew.

The ship lay rolling, almost becalmed, at first. Then, with suddenness, the wind swept down upon the sea. The waves leaped to meet it and, careening till a glint of her copper flashed above the froth-streaked water, under the



skillful hand of the strange old man, the ship plunged toward the land. The young, dark-faced master stood beside him biting his lip, and fearing, he knew not what.

Louder the Black Reef moaned before them. The night had settled down like a pall upon the face of the angry sea. The crew of the "Santa Maria" trembled, but even the master dared not speak to the dumb helmsman.

Soon the roar and crash of breakers were beside them—all about them—behind, before—

The young master sprang upon him. "What are you doing?" he shrieked. "You traitor! Her keel is on the rock now!"

The pilot threw him off with one hand. He spun the wheel about, and, with a fearful grinding, splintering crash, the great vessel flung herself upon the reef.

With shrieks and curses the crew rushed to the boats. They cast themselves into the sea, to be dashed to death upon the sharp rocks. But the dumb pilot held the master till they were gone. Then, with the youth in his arms, he himself leaped into the sea.

As the day dawned an anxious fisherman forced his way into the cottage on the headland, and found the stark body of the dumb pilot, still in his wet oilskins, lying on the bed, where, thirty years before, Jeannie had lain. On the beach below was another body, that of a dark-faced, foreign looking youth, with the black marks of a strong hand upon his throat.

And the cabin wreckage which came ashore from the "Santa Maria" was marked "Flying Dragon."

THE END.

TO BEGIN TO-MORROW.

Frivolous Polly,

A Love Story
Of Great Interest.

—BY—

VIRGINIA YEAMAN REMITZ.

A girl never likes to look up a thing in the dictionary, because she knows a man will always laugh at her when she says the dictionary is wrong.

Becklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Preston & Gilmore have sold their residence property at Gibson City to A. W. Cater for \$800.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief to the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

S. A. Barnes of Rankin has secured a position on the Farm and Fireside at Springfield, Ohio.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Purcell, of Knitersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases, such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores, are readily cured by this famous remedy. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

As soon as two women find out that the same man is the ideal of both of them each one begins to think the other acts so idiotic.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Hopewell Methodist revival resulted in 101 conversions.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough or croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Ford county jail at Paxton was empty from the December term of court till a few days ago.

The trees being removed from the courthouse square at Metamora, and part of the ground raised to a level with the rest.

Volume 1, No. 1, of the Outlook Chronicle has just been issued by E. H. Smith. It is a neat appearing, eight page, seven column paper, with two pages of local matter.

A Flag of Warning.

Beware of the dry, tickling, hacking, morning cough, for it warns you that consumption lurks near. The famous Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure it. "I had a very bad cough. One doctor pronounced it consumption. I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and was completely cured; the cough left me and has never come back. Simon Smasal, 375 31st Street, Chicago, Ill." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cents. Ask for Bull's, take only Bull's.

Important Offering Of Fine Spring Novelties In DRESS GOODS. At Bradley Bros.

Choice Selections in Imported Poplin Dress Patterns.

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50 Patterns in Fancy Dress Goods at \$5.00 and \$8.00 a Pattern.

Handsome line of 42-inch Fine Wool Dress Goods, in checks and blacks, at 75c a yard.

42-inch Fine French Beige Cloths at 75c a yard.

42-inch Mixed French Poplins at 75c a yard.

48-inch Plain French Poplins at \$1.25 a yard.

50-inch Covert Cloths, all wool, in Light Spring, two toned combinations, at 90c a yard.

46-inch Twilled Mohairs, in light shades, at \$1.00 a yard.

Showing This Week... Novelties in Silks.

Black Bayadere, Moire, Velour, Black Satin Stripe Silks, Black Brocade China Silks, Black Silk Grenadine, in Plain Stripes, Brocades and Checks.

Bradley Bros.
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Decorative Ill.

Railroad Column R. R. TIME TABLES.

(Corrected to Nov. 15, 1897.)

Wabash Line

| TO CHICAGO. | FROM CHICAGO. |
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| 16. 9:30 a.m. | 17. 7:35 p.m. |
| TO ST. LOUIS. | FROM ST. LOUIS. |
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1898.

| MARCH—1898. | | | | | | |
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WEATHER.

Chicago, March 2.—Illinois: Fair to-
night and Thursday; colder tonight;
fresh northerly winds.

A Howler Spitted.

Galveston (Tex.) Tribune: Congress-
man Burke of Texas has joined Congress-
man Bob Henry of Texas in his crusade
against the implacable fact of prosperity.
Mr. Henry's weapon is poetry. Mr. Burke's
rhetoric and what they leave of Mr. Mc-
Kinley's golden drapery of finance and
Mr. Dingley's silver lining of tariff pro-
tection would not weight the lightest
mouse's wing or veil the dimmest fancy.
But Mr. Burke went further than Mr.
Henry. The Washington correspondent
of the Houston Post is authority for the
statement that "he denounced everybody
who held that prosperity had come, or
that there were any indications it would
arrive while the Dingley bill is in opera-
tion." In other words, he denied the al-
legation and defied the alligator, which is
the refinement of free silver logic and
leaves nothing to be said. But Mr.
Burke went still further, according to
this same truthful chronicler. "He skinned
Grovernor of Ohio and brought down
the house." In short, the effect of this
magnificent exhibition of athletic rhetoric
is: The lining has been ripped out of
Dingleyism, the prosperity horde have
been choked in the throat, the gold stand-
ard has been trampled in the sawdust of
the arena, the gentleman from Ohio has
been flayed alive, and the house thundered
its applause while the gentleman from
Texas stood upon the heap of shredded
fabric and anatomical debris, with his
blood washed blade of metaphor held
aloft, and shouted, "Sic semper tyran-
ni."

This is very pretty and very effective—
in Mr. Burke's mind—but it doesn't
"face" the fact that railroad earnings are
increasing, that bank clearings are multi-
plied, that wheat and cattle are higher
than in 10 years, that wages of miners
and steel workers are advanced 10 per cent
and that nowhere in this broad land ex-
cept in the cotton mill is there any lack
of activity or of profit. And if a pitying
providence would only save the cotton
farmer from himself by sending adverse
weather and making him plant cane and
beets and hogs, the price of the staple
would jump to eight cents before the
gladiator from Texas could whet another
edge on his rusty metaphor.

In reason's name, let us quit sending
to congress such quixotic freaks and un-
derstand that this is the age of business
and industry instead of poetry and decla-
mation.

Voting Primaries.

Quite a number of Republicans express
a suspicion that there is a movement on
foot to induce the Republican county
central committee to refuse the voters be-
longing to the Republican party the free-
dom of a voting primary where they may
express their choice for candidates who
desire nominations for county and other
offices. The Republican does not know
that designing persons are making any
attempt to influence the committee in
this direction, but should there be, it does
not believe the committee would attempt
to do a thing which would incite so much
disunion in the ranks of the party and
tend to weaken the party's power at the
polls when the judgment of the voters is
recorded, to please anybody.

It may be true in this county as in
some others, that there are those who
want to get control to accomplish certain
objects in the convention regardless of its
effect on the spirit and vote of the party
at the polls, but no committee, having in
hand the welfare of the party, can afford
to yield to any move that is not within
the line of fairness and in deference to the
popular will. The Republican party can-
not long at a time be governed by those
who would control it for selfish purposes.
Every such attempt has its sequel sooner
or later in party defeat at the polls. In-
stances could be multiplied to support
this fact, but it is sufficient to refer to
Chicago and New York where the party

after having won signal victories went
down to defeat under the burden of dic-
tators who defied the voters and attempt-
ed to use the party to accomplish their
own selfish purposes. The spirit of those
who constitute the party is of that char-
acter that it will not tolerate these things.
This is very clear, hence the only way to
keep the party strong and win victories is
to recognize the right of every voter to
express his choice at an equitable and
fairly conducted voting primary, and
concede the right of every aspirant for a
nomination to a fair show in a fight to se-
cure that nomination if he can. This is
conducive to good party organization, and
good party organization, when in the in-
terests of the party, involves this kind of
politics.

Those who aspire to a place on the Re-
publican ticket and believe they stand
well enough with the masses to make a
good race at the polls are always willing
to take the chances for a nomination at a
primary where the voters can express
themselves. Those who do not feel safe
in trusting their chances with the voters
as a primary always endangers the success
of the party when they climb on the tick-
et in some underhand way. The inter-
ests of the Republican party are more im-
portant than the interests of any man in
the party, and every loyal Republican al-
ways first considers the interests of the
party in what he does along political
lines. To win in the coming election we
must have harmony in the ranks of the
party and any scheme proposed, no mat-
ter by whom, that would tend to bring
discord and dissatisfaction should be
promptly crushed out.

Jim Hollinger, who has served the
township as ably as assistant supervisor,
is announcing to his friends as fast as he
meets them that he will try again for the
nomination for assistant supervisor.
Well, what is the matter with James?
He's all right! Jim is a true blue Re-
publican 365 days in the year and in leap
years he is good also for the extra day.
He is a modest, unassuming, intelligent
colored man, a splendid representative of
his race, always a gentleman and never slops
over of his own accord nor allows some
other fellow who may want to use him on
extra occasions to take him by the ear
and slap him over. The chances are that
Jim will mix up enough with the Repub-
licans of the township to land on the tick-
ets when the time comes.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That
Contain Mercury.
as mercury will surely destroy the sense
of smell and completely derange the
whole system when entering it through
the mucous surfaces. Such articles
should never be used except on prescrip-
tion from reputable physicians, as the
damage they will do is ten fold to the
good you can possibly derive from them.
Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains
no mercury, and is taken internally, act-
ing directly upon the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system. In buying
Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the
genuine. It is taken internally and
made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney
& Co. Testimonial free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per
bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fairmont has conceded the points of its
fight against the Wabash railroad and
trains will now stop there as usual and
the station will not be moved.
Consumption Positively Cured.
Mr. R. B. Greer, merchant, of Chil-
howie, Va., certifies that he had con-
sumption, was given up to die, sought
all medical treatment that money could
procure, tried all cough remedies he
could hear of, but got no relief; spent
many nights sitting up in a chair; was
induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery,
and was cured by the use of two
bottles. For past three years has been
attending to business and says Dr.
King's New Discovery is the greatest
remedy ever made, as it has done so
much for and also for others in his com-
munity. Dr. King's New Discovery, is
guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Con-
sumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles
free at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's
Drug Stores.

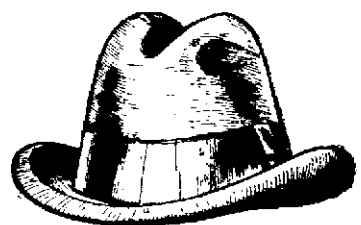
MARKETS.

| CHICAGO, ILL., March 2. | | | | | |
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| Sept..... | | | | | 81 1/2 |
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| Sept..... | | | | | 14 1/2 |
| March..... | 10.60 | 10.85 | 10.50 | 10.85 | 10.45 |
| May..... | | | | | 9 1/2 |
| July..... | 5.22 1/2 | 5.23 1/2 | 5.17 1/2 | 5.17 1/2 | 5.17 |
| Sept..... | | | | | 4 1/2 |
| March..... | 5.22 1/2 | 6.25 1/2 | 5.17 1/2 | 5 7/8 | 5.30 |
| May..... | | | | | 4 1/2 |
| July..... | | | | | 3 1/2 |
| Sept..... | | | | | 2 1/2 |
| July wheat: Put, 80%; Call, 92%; Current, 90%. | | | | | |

ing Hats.

We are showing the new spring blocks in all dimensions in Stiff Hats. We are the celebrated "Langley" and in Blacks, Seal Browns, French a, Sable and Otter.

We are the "Long-Enquirer" brown, Sable and Pearl. Many of them under brims, the under side being of a different color from the hat.



Dressers
Will find much to interest them in our Hat Stock.

NE CLOTHING CO.,
N. Water St., Next to Bradley Bros.

\$1.50
Buys Ladies' \$4.00 Patent Leather Spring Heel Shoes in Powers' Bargain Basement, 143 E. Main Street.

\$1.00
Buys Misses \$2.00 Spring Heel Tan Shoes, in Powers' Bargain Basement, 143 E. Main St.

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Buys Children's splendid wearing Shoes in Powers' Bargain Basement Shoe Store.

\$1.10
Buys Ladies' Tan Shoes, Splendid for wear, in Powers' Bargain Basement, 143 E. Main st.

Is attention to Shoes, made leather, hand to date in better than es, and equal at \$5.00 in 400 pairs sold nothing but anyone.

have visited and purchased in Powers' ment since its opening. A complete ble shoes at much below the market

connected with any other shoe store in Deca- store on East Main street is absolutely my e of business.

GEORGE W. POWERS.

PERSONAL.

—W. H. Wiley, of Irving, Ill., is in the city.
—Mrs. W. F. Shade is visiting at Springfield.
—The Pattersons of Cassier are in the city today.
—Mrs. Emma Kirkin of North Union street is ill.
—G. W. Scovill is in Chicago on a business trip.
—C. B. Woodruff of the Phillips music store has returned from Chicago.
—James Wingate of Livingston is the guest of Decatur friends.
—Daniel Stookey of Harriestown is the guest of Decatur relatives.
—Mrs. A. R. Lesley of Mt. Pleasant is the guest of Mrs. George P. Zeiss.
—Mrs. Alpha Tuttle returned yesterday from a visit of several days with friends at Watonsburg.
—Mrs. F. Wilt of Warrensburg was the guest of Decatur friends yesterday and last evening.
—Dr. J. E. C. Cassin of Owanesco visited his family in Decatur over Sunday.
—The Ald. Al. Diehl will leave for Battle Creek, Mich., tomorrow morning, to visit the Sanitarium.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church are moving from West North street to the 1200 block on North Edward street.
—Mrs. J. H. Blair and daughter, Edie, of Lake Mound, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Easterly yesterday and today.
—J. H. Johnson left last evening for St. Louis and will make a business visit at Joplin before returning home.
—The Misses Irene Armstrong and Lena Ulrich are the guests of Miss Louise Ludwig at Bloomington.
—Miss Pauline Reinsterf has returned from a visit of a week with friends at St. Louis.
—Miss Maude Downing will leave on Saturday for an extended visit with her uncle, John Downing, at Dayton, Ohio.
—Mrs. Walter Shephard of Springfield is the guest of friends in the city and will go from here to Lafayette, Ind., for a visit of several days.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bramble, who have been confined to their home with a severe attack of the grip several weeks, are now in a greatly improved condition.
—Mrs. Narye Fouke, formerly Miss Lane Lanham of this city, arrived from Portland, Ore., yesterday, accompanied by her two daughters, Groeben and Bernice, for a visit with Mrs. Fouke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lanham.
—Homer Jaque, who has been working as messenger boy for the Postal Telegraph company, has resigned that position to take a situation as clerk in Armstrong's drug store.

—Lindley Jones, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones arrived home from Ann Arbor last night and will take a vacation and rest before returning to his studies.
—Clarence McClelland, brother of Dr. Silas E. McClelland, is seriously ill at his home in Champaign. Dr. McClelland will go to Champaign tomorrow to spend the day with him.

—The price of eggs is lower than they have been this year. The supply is more plentiful and 10 cents per dozen is offered by the dealers. The deliveries of poultry during the past week have been rather light. The prices for some grades of poultry have gone up slightly. Max Atlas offers the following: Hens and springs 6 1/2 cents per pound, stage 5 cents per pound, hen turkeys 9 1/2 cents, gobblers 7 1/2 cents, old toms 5 1/2 cents, ducks 5 cents, geese 4 cents. Eggs 10 cents per dozen.

EGGS ARE CHEAPER.
Price Rapidly Going Down—Quotations on Grain and Live Stock.

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LIVE STOCK.
Danzon and Sons offer the following for live stock: Cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$3.25, steers \$2.75 to \$4, hogs \$3.50 to \$4.75, sheep \$3 to \$3.75.

GRAIN.
There are scarcely any deliveries of grain now on account of the bad condition of the roads and it is not likely that there will be any corn moving until the roads improve. The Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Company offer the following prices: Wheat \$1 per bushel; white corn 23 cents, mixed corn 20 cents; white corn 23 cents, mixed corn 20 cents; rye 35 cents.

HIDES AND TALLOW.
Max Atlas offers 8 1/2 cents for hides and 3 cents per pound for tallow.

WOOL.
Very little wool is now sold in the local market, but what is offered brings about 19 cents per pound.

TIN WEDDING.

Tenth Anniversary of the Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Saffers Celebrated.

Yesterday was the 10th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saffers. Mr. and Mrs. Saffers had not thought of celebrating the occasion in any particular manner, but their friends concluded to take this responsibility and

last evening, while Mr. and Mrs. Saffers were enjoying the performance at the tabernacle a messenger announced from the platform that they were wanted at home at once, owing to the fact that a friend had arrived from St. Louis and was awaiting them. They left the tabernacle immediately and upon reaching their home found their friends in possession. The surprise was a success the visitors having made all arrangements for an enjoyable evening, which they proceeded to carry out. Mrs. Saffers was decked in a gorgeous tulle and Mr. Saffers was given a bouquet of tin roses. They then led the way to the dining room, where supper was served. There were a number of handsome anniversary presents received.

William H. Saffers and Miss Carrie Weaver were married at Tuscola on the 1st day of March, 1888. They are among the most popular of the young married people of Decatur.

NEW QUARTERS FOR G. A. R.

Will Occupy Old Library Rooms in Roberts & Green Block.

Within a few weeks Dunham Post, No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic, with the W. B. C., the S. V.'s and all sub-renters will have more desirable quarters than they have had in the past years. The Grand Army post has secured a long time lease of the old library rooms on the second floor of the Roberts & Green block, corner of North Main and E. William streets, quarters more easily reached by the old vets and the ladies, as all will have but one flight of stairs to climb. The entrance will be from North Main street. Reception, ante-rooms and property rooms will be fitted up, and everything will be put in excellent shape before the change of meeting place is made. The members of the post, the ladies and all sub-renters are highly pleased with the change soon to be brought about. The new hall will be in many respects preferable to the old place, although it has its advantages.

It is requested that the members of the conference committees of the Grand Army post and the Woman's Relief Corps will meet at the new hall in the old library block at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon for the purpose of considering the arrangement of the rooms and other matters. It is also expected that the trustees of the Grand Army post and the executive committee of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet with the conference committees at the same time and place.

PRINCES TO MEET.

Ortional Good Fellows will Have a Lively Time To-Night.

The regular monthly round up of the Princes of the Orient will be held tonight at the temple in Powers' block. Every member is expected to be in place on time. There are several anxious pilgrims waiting to be taken over the hot sands so that they may be able to stand the trip to Cuba in case Uncle Sam gives the call to arms.

After the regular business and ceremonies there will be social diversions of cards and other games.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

John Boner, a wealthy German at Rockford, blew out his brains because his wife refused to sign the deeds for the sale of property valued at \$7000.

The board of supervisors met at Carlinville, Ill., Tuesday and unanimously voted to refund \$720,000 in county bonds at 4 1/2 per cent, to run 12 years, to pay for the big court house. A vote will be taken on the proposition at the April election. The bonds now draw 8 per cent.

De Lome was hanged in effigy at Troy, N. Y., yesterday. Over 100 people assembled to hurl epithets at the figure.

The government Klondike relief expedition has been abandoned. The reindeer will be sold at a profit.

Graph, Phone and Scope.
The Ladies' Aid society of Grace Methodist church will give an entertainment in the church Thursday night consisting of an animatograph gramophone stereo-scope performance. Klondike and World's Fair pictures will be included, with Will L. Smith as operator. Admission 10 cents.—1-d84

A Prince Coming to America.
Southampton, March 2.—Prince Albert of Belgium embarked for America today. He expects to study United States government methods, visit factories, mines and observe the people in their habits, thought and mode of living.

THORNS TO SIT UPON.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull, dragging pain—general feeling of weariness—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. The TERNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

E. B. Ramsdale, County Clerk of Hickman county, Kentucky, testifies, that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder—was treated by many physicians—he gave him no relief—he got so bad he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

DECATUR AGENTS, C. F. SCHILLING AND N. L. KRONE.

Turner's Little Liver Balm—A very small pill. Turns your liver. A true laxative. An after-dinner pill.

WILL SUE FOR \$10,000.

Miss Anna Irish Seeks to Recover Damages for Accident at Convent.

Attorney Frost of St. Louis was in the city today taking depositions in a damage suit which is soon to come up at St. Louis. The case is that of Miss Anna Irish vs. the Visitation convent. Miss Irish is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Irish. Some time ago she attended the Visitation convent at St. Louis. While walking through the halls of the building she accidentally stepped down an elevator shaft, falling 30 feet and sustaining injuries which will probably be permanent. The door of the elevator shaft had been left open. Miss Irish now seeks to recover \$10,000 damages for the accident, claiming that she is permanently injured and that it was the fault of the institution that the accident occurred. Attorney Frost is the attorney for the convent and Attorneys Nelson and Whitley will appear for Miss Irish. The case is set for trial March 9.

Sailed for Wrangle.

Attorney J. M. Clokey received a letter yesterday from W. H. Black. Mr. Black and his party were still at the hotel Victoria, Victoria, B. C., when the letter was written, but sailed on the 25th of February for Wrangle, Alaska. They had completed the buying of their outfit and had provided themselves with horses, dogs and aids for their long trip to Klondike, after reaching Wrangle. Mr. Black found that they had made a mistake in buying provisions of any kind in Chicago as they were required to pay \$57 duty upon landing in Canada on their provisions, bought in Chicago and they could have secured the same provisions in Canada at a much lower price. The party are all well and anticipating their experience in the gold fields.

Sales of Real Estate.

Nathaniel Gruver to Joseph Michl and Albert G. Webber, lot in block 4, of Stephens' addition to Decatur—\$500.
Ricard Cribbet to Edward B. Sanner, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 4, 14, 3 east—\$3,180.
Mary A. Shoen to Joseph Michl and Albert G. Webber, quit claim deed to lot 7, block 4, Stephens' addition to Decatur—\$100.

Sandstorm in Kansas.

Independence, Kan., March 2.—A terrible sandstorm prevailed all day Tuesday in southern Kansas and Oklahoma which turned into regular blizzard from the north. Here the dust has been hurled along in large sheets, and south and west of here it is reported much worse. People have been compelled to seek shelter, and crops and stock have suffered.

Lynching in New York.

Morgantown, N. Y., March 2.—An old Indian doctor and a little girl who kept a house for him were found hanging from trees near their cabin this morning. They spent most of their time hunting herbs. Threats had been made against the old man.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.
Messrs. Ely Bros.—I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it. Respectfully yours,
283 Hart St. FRED K. FROST.
Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Close Call for a British Cruiser.

Portsmouth, March 2.—The British first class cruiser, Australia, today had a narrow escape from destruction. Two seamen were playing with a fuse in the shell room and set fire to some stores. The flames were extinguished by the prompt flooding of the apartment.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to the disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Mutual Aid Officers.

Springfield, Ill., March 2.—The Independent Order of Mutual Aid in biennial session elected the following officers: President, T. J. Scofield, Chicago; treasurer, F. S. Mosher, Sandwich; secretary, Alexander McLean, Macomb.

Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Medicine is unquestionably the best remedy for the throat and lungs. Pleasant to take and is GUARANTEED. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

—Mr. Calvert of Mason City got a \$4000 verdict against his employer, Mr. Lineweaver, for injuries received while repairing a binder. The case will go to the supreme court.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A woman's parting shot at the man who wouldn't encourage her is her wedding card.

Given Up by Four Doctors.

Beaver Dam, O., Aug. 27, 1895.
My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. To-day she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully,
Mrs. J. M. BAILEY.

—H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A VANITY BOOK.

Personal Record Keeping Whose Interest Excites Its Vanity.

In the beginning one's parents must be the authors, or if the parents will not, then some devoted aunt may win for herself the warmest thanks in years to come. When Heart's Delight came to earth, some 15 years ago, a substantial volume was bought to be her book. Into this went first the genealogy of the family on father's and mother's sides as far as there was knowledge of it. Photographs of great-grand-parents, grandparents and parents were inserted. The wedding dress of the paternal grandmother was shown by a small piece, and the maternal side was rich with bits of the wedding dresses of mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Photographs of father and mother, at the time of their marriage and when Heart's Delight was born, were also added. To these were added one of the house and the room which the little maid made blessed by her coming. The announcement card went in, and letters written for her welcome. Mamma wrote a description of the wonder, and papa took her photograph. All this was for the beginning, but as months went on there was more to chronicle. Baby's ways, the coming of her first tooth, her first word, and when it was spoken, when she began to creep, and then to walk, all these were recorded. Into the book went, too, such treasures as the first sock, the first little shoe, a piece of her first colored dress. Everything of whatever kind that marked a beginning found a permanent place in the Vanity Book, and the story of the child's life may be read therein. As the child developed the character of the items naturally changed. When she went to school her early efforts supplied more material, sometimes in the shape of school work, and sometimes as stories of childish temptations or griefs and joys. Heart's Delight's first letter is entered in the book. There are so many tokens here that are treasures, more valuable as they grow older. The first invitation to a party, the first theater programme, and with this are other programmes of those things which have impressed the child. Her first party dress, of course, was shown in the book. Throughout the book are photographs of Heart's Delight herself as she grew toward girlhood, and of the girls and boys who were her friends. Long ago the book-making fell into the hands of the girl herself, and she adds to it all that points to the story she is making. Everything of pleasure, of special benefit in her life is to be recalled from this book, and even now she prizes it above all her possessions. What will it be to her when she is 50? What will it be worth to her son or daughter when some one writes "Finis" to it for her? What would you not give for such a book left you by your mother or father? It would be worth more than money.

There is a great deal of pleasure to be found in making such a book for one's self, though if one begins it after childhood he loses much that went into the little one's book. It will become filled, however, with the important things of life, each making these for himself. A vanity book is one of the best things in the world to show how one's ideas of values change, and how life's horizon expands. It records a life with some of those which preceded it, and gave it its bent, and those which accompanied and developed it. Though it may be vanity, it is yet a vanity with a lesson.

—N. Y. Sun.

REMINDED HER OF A DEAD MAN.

He Told the Polite Drummer Something Startling.

This is the story they tell of one of the commercial travelers of this city: The drummer who was talking had a jerky style of speech as if he were afflicted with St. Vitus' dance of the vocal cords or some similar difficulty. "Had a blamed funny experience once," he said. "Had plenty, I suppose, but this was different. It was out on the Southern Pacific. Don't know what town it was. Don't know what state. Perhaps it was a territory. As many territories along that road as there are states. That's all right. At the town I'm talking about a pretty woman about 25 got aboard. Pretty women scarce as hen's teeth in that country. Hadn't seen one for a month. Couldn't keep my eyes off of her. At last couldn't stand it any longer. Got up and went over to her. Asked her if I couldn't raise the window for her. She said I couldn't. Takes a strong man to raise a car window sometimes. Asked her if I couldn't let her have a paper or a book. She said I couldn't. Tried her again by buying something from the train butcher. Wouldn't have it. Offered to get her a glass of water. Wasn't dry. Tried everything I knew. Got turned down every time. The last time I tried was with a game of whist. Whist was all the rage in the east, I told her. She said she didn't play. Then she looked at me for a minute—maybe it was longer. Then she spoke. "Do you know who you remind me of?" says she, looking at me admiringly. "No," says I. "Is it some dear, dear friend of yours?" said I, trying to do the funny act. "Not exactly," said she, laughing. "Not exactly, but of one that will be dead in about seven seconds after my husband sets eyes on him at the next station."

What's the name of it, madam?

Morseville," yelled the brakeman.

"That's it," says she, laughing more than ever, and I fell all over myself trying to make connection with the sleeper at the far end of the train."—St. Louis Republic.

Starting a Feud.

Maj. Blue—I tell you, sub, Frankfort, Ky., is a hot town, and don't you, for a minute, think it isn't.

Col. Grass—Is that where the hot frankfurters come from, sub?—Up to Date.

Magnum Opus Club.

The Magnum Opus club will meet with the president, Miss Hattie Brown on Friday evening. Pope is the subject for this session.

Pension Board.

The Decatur pension board met today. There were five applicants. For original pension was John W. Nicholls of Macon; for increase, Richard H. Johnson, William H. Addis, James H. Record and Henry P. Doyle of Decatur.

Married This Afternoon.

Peter Threlkeld and Miss Nora M. Wilson, both of Riverton, were married this afternoon at the Churchman residence, four miles west of the city. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of the friends of the couple and was performed by Rev. Marlon Stevenson, pastor of the Edward Street Christian church.

Married at Noon.

At his office in the court house today Judge Hamner united in marriage William Blake of Williamsville, and Miss Jane Irving of Austin township. The groom is a farmer and the couple will make their home near Williamsville.

The Library.

The public library will be closed tomorrow afternoon from 12 to 4 o'clock, in respect to the late William T. Wells.

Journeyman Barbers.

The journeymen barbers will hold a meeting this evening at the band room. Two new members will be initiated and other business will be transacted.

Ladies.

On Thursday, March 3, you are cordially invited to call at Paul Hultier's, 329 North Water and sample a cup of Heekin's celebrated foot-powder.—1-24

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a disreputable; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores, 50 cents per bottle.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

F. F. Weber of Atlanta has retired from business on account of ill health, leasing his barber shop to E. L. Shilling of Vandalia.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Love of the brethren is our title-deed to Divine sonship.

Children and adults tortured by burns, acids, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

—Mr. and Mrs. John S. Talbot have returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

—Mrs. C. A. McLean is visiting her son W. T. McLean, at Macon.

—Miss Butler of La Place is visiting with Decatur friends.

—Miss Jessie Knight of Monticello, Miss Jennie Arnold of Warrensburg and Mrs. Mark Camp of Harriestown were out of town shoppers in the city today.

Honesty and Virtue.

There is more honesty and virtue contained in a bottle of Salvation Oil, than in any other liniment known. "Mrs. A. Fiedler, 2514 Palechop St., Philadelphia, Pa., confirms this truth: She found Salvation Oil to be an excellent remedy for rheumatism, stiff joints, bruises, etc., and thinks it should always be kept in the house." Don't listen to the dealer's arguments in favor of a substitute. Insist on getting Salvation Oil, it costs only 25 cts.

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, }
In the County Court of the January Term, A. D. 1898.

Joseph M. Clokey, Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, vs. Irving W. Gordanier, Louis E. Gordanier, Albert A. Gordanier, John L. Gordanier and the People's Savings and Loan Association—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, of the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D. 1898, of the said county court, I, Joseph M. Clokey, administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, will on

Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, Ill., and county, offer for sale at public venue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit:

Lot twelve (12) in block blue (9), East Park Boulevard, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, free from homestead and dower, on the following terms:

Terms of Sale—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder to be paid six months from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser, or purchasers, with good personal security and mortgages of mortgagors, on the premises so sold, the deferred payments to bear six per cent interest per annum from date of sale, with privilege on the part of purchaser or purchasers, of paying purchase money all cash. Premises to be sold subject to taxes for 1897.

Dated March 2, 1898.
JOSEPH M. CLOKEY,
Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased.



Freeman Bros.,
150 MERCHANT ST.

Have the finest line of
SPRING AND SUMMER SHOES

In the city.
Have all colors, sizes and widths.

We are sole agents in Decatur for

"SOROSIS"

the new shoe for women.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
J. F. GIVEN, Manager.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3.

First Engagement of Chas. E. Blaney's Big Success.

..A Boy Wanted..



FUN, ALL FUN.

YOU LAUGH, AND I LAUGH.

A Company of 25 People—

—2 Big Shows In It.

—PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.—

Sale of seats Tuesday morning at Opera House Drug Store.

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
J. F. GIVEN, Manager.

ONE NIGHT.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2.

A NIGHT OF JOY.

Pulse of New York

STILL NO WAR AT W

But the President is
Warships All in

COURT OF INQUIRY STI

United States Not Looking for
Trouble But Ready to Act.

The Real Situation as Viewed at
Washington—Denial of Rumors
by Secretary Long—Spain's
Anxiety Increases.

Washington, March 2.—Secretary Long has authorized a positive denial of the report that a partial preliminary report had been received by the government from the Maine inquiry board, indicating that the loss of the Maine was due to an external explosion.

Significant.
Secretary Long was in close conference with Chairman Boutelle, whose naval committee met during the forenoon, indicating that Boutelle had been supplied with information as to the immediate needs of the navy.

The Maine.
The Maine court of inquiry has not informed the government as to its next move. It is pointed out that the court can do little at Havana until the heavy debris is removed from the wreck, and that this cannot be done till the big wrecking boats get there. The big derelict Chief is now storm bound at Cherapeo Cape, and the Monarch has not yet sailed from New York, with no date fixed for that event. Then the Chief cannot reach Havana before the middle of next week.

\$500 from Dole.
Five hundred dollars was received today from President Dole of Hawaii for the Maine sufferers.

Japan in It.
The state department has ascertained at the instance of the Japanese legation that there were Japanese subjects on board the Maine at the time of the disaster to the number of eight. Of these two were saved and at the Japanese legation it is said an inquiry has been set on foot for the purpose of getting the names of the lost and saved in order to notify friends and relatives. Opinions differ as to whether Japan would have a right to demand participation in the indemnity from Spain.

News at Havana.
Havana, March 3.—The operations of the divers this morning were interrupted by a heavy thunder storm. The naval court of inquiry is expected today from Key West.

Taking Their Time at It.
Key West, Fla., March 3.—Lieutenant Commander Marix, judge advocate of the naval court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine, said today that he didn't know when the court would leave Key West.

NOT SO QUIET AT HAVANA.
Ready for Trouble.
Havana, March 3.—The situation in Havana has become decidedly more alarming during the last 24 hours. The arrival of the Vizcaya aroused all the latent enthusiasm, and the city was ready for an outbreak of any kind.

The officials at the palace were really more alarmed than foreign residents, as they did not know what direction the demonstration that seemed imminent might take. There were a few cries of "Muerte Blanco" heard in the streets, but the chorus was "Viva España" "Viva Weyler."

Orders were quickly issued to suppress

JURY STILL OUT

Will Probably Disagree on
the Edwards Case.

\$1000 DAMAGES WANTED

By Suffer, Hunt & Company Against
the Western Union Telegraph
Company—Trial by
Court To-Day.

The jury in the case of Jack Edwards vs the Decatur Cereal Mill company is still out. Edwards brought suit against the firm for \$5000 for the loss of a leg. The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon and the jury have not yet agreed. It was expected that a verdict would be returned long before this time and it is likely that the jury will disagree and that the case will be tried again.

AGAINST WESTERN UNION.

Judge Vail's time all day today was taken up with the hearing of the case of Suffer, Hunt & Co. vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company. The case is one wherein the grain firm is suing the telegraph company for \$1000 damages. The plaintiffs claim that the telegraph company contracted to transmit messages to St. Louis within five minutes after they were filed. On January 15, 1896, the grain firm filed a message to St. Louis accepting an offer to buy 100,000 bushels of corn at a certain price. The offer was made on the condition that it be accepted by 9:30 o'clock. The message was not delivered until 9:52. This made the deal not good and Suffer, Hunt & Co. claim that they lost \$1000 on account of the fact that the message was not transmitted according to contract. The defendants claim that they did not agree to transmit messages within five minutes. By agreement the jury was waived and the case is being tried before Judge Vail. It is probable that it will be finished by tonight.

The only entries on the dockets today were as follows:
Zach T. Pope vs Carrie F. Freeman et al; covenant. Demurrer to amended declaration.
Suffer, Hunt & Co; assumption. Jury waived and trial by court by agreement. Cause heard.

THE PITZLIN CLASS.

Meetings will Begin Tonight at the
Gymnasium in Powers Block.

Prof P. J. Pitzlin will open his gymnasium for his class in athletics on the second floor in Powers' office building this evening. The class hours will be from 5 to 6, and from 8 to 9 p. m. Only members will be admitted and all are urged to be present to receive the health giving exercise. There are about 30 members of the class and additional names are being placed on the list all the time. Prof Pitzlin has all of the necessary apparatus in readiness.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular Covenant Meeting to be Held
This Evening.

The members are all requested to be present if possible, that we may with God and the church, renew our covenant. "Let us not neglect the assembling of ourselves together." PASTOR.

Republican Township Convention.
The Republicans of Friends Creek township will meet in convention Saturday, March 19, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the township offices. E. H. Thomas, chairman; F. R. Quarry, Secretary.—P. & W.

Funeral of Mr. Wells.

The funeral of the late W. T. Wells will take place from the family residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Pethallegon will conduct the service.

Cigars.

Try our new Supreme Judge 5 cent cigars, the best in the market.
L. CHONAT'S NEW HOUSE.

Probably Lat's wife looked back to see if the hired girl had put the door wat t-side.

Royal makes the food pure,
wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

ASSIGNMENT

Details of the Failure of
W. R. Abbott & Co.

LIABILITIES ARE \$10,480.78

And the Assets are Valued at Nearly
\$16,000—Michael F. Kanan
Named as As-
signee.

In the county court today William R. Abbott and D. Holmes Cloyd, partners under the firm name of W. R. Abbott & Co., jewelers, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The total liabilities are \$10,480.78 and the total assets are estimated to be worth \$15,808.87.

The assignment was brought about by action taken by two of the creditors. Late yesterday afternoon the firm confessed judgment on two notes, one in favor of Peddecord, Burrows & Co. for \$2,041.67, and the other in favor of Edwin D. Carter for \$1645.15. Last night Sheriff Nicholson took possession of the stock and today the assignment papers were filed.

The firm is one of the oldest in the city. Mr. Abbott began business in this city in 1854. He has always done a good business until recently. The stock of goods owned by the firm was a fine one and their jewelry store was as handsomely fitted as any that will be found. Business, however, has not been good and the firm was unable to realize cash to meet their obligations. Both Mr. Abbott and Mr. Cloyd have many friends who regretted to hear of their misfortune.

Michael F. Kanan was named as assignee. With the assignment papers was filed a petition of the assignee asking that the court order the sheriff, who held the stock on the judgments of Peddecord, Burrows & Co. and Edwin Carter, to turn the goods over to the assignee. This the court ordered done and the sheriff turned over the goods to Mr. Kanan, the action being agreed to by the two judgment creditors. Just how the stock will be disposed of is not yet decided. The following is a list of the liabilities and assets of the firm:

Liabilities—Ansonia Clock Co. \$320.47, Barnheim, Cohen & Beer \$345.40, Brantish & Co. \$155.10, Carter Hawkins & Horn \$506.35, F. A. Hardy & Co. \$124.25, Joseph Funk & Co. \$78.08, Jernegan and Anderson Co. \$432.33, Kent and Stanley Co. \$143.85, Lessner & Co. \$109.55, Mandeville, Carrow & Co. \$329.99, Mead & Co. \$695.07, Lapp & Fisham \$170.39, Oppenheimer, Bros. & Veith, \$1827.37, Odenheimer, Zimner & Co. \$230.24, Fairpond Mfg. Co. \$117.03, Reed & Barton \$282.56, Rockford Watch Co. \$127.10, Schloss Bros. \$391.37, Stern & Co. \$51.10, Swartzberg & Co. \$43.20, Safer & Douglas \$76.44, Simons Bros. & Co. \$25.05, Seth Thomas Clock Co. \$11.10, H. W. Wheeler & Co. \$94.56, W. Morris, \$64.99, Woodcock Sterling Co. \$36.46, Whitney Mfg. Co. \$252.75, Weinman Bros. Co. \$35.18, Warner Silver Co. \$7.66, Wilcox Co. \$39.10, William Rogers Co. \$23.18. Total \$6893.96.
Judgments—Peddecord, Burrows & Co. \$2041.67, Edwin D. Carter \$1645.15; total liabilities, \$10,480.78.

ASSETS.

The assets consist of accounts and notes receivable and all the stock of jewelry watches, clocks, diamonds, silverware, plated ware, glassware, watch and clock repairing machinery and fixtures of every nature now in the building at No. 139 North Water street, estimated to be worth at a fair cash value, \$15,808.87.

A TREAT FOR DECATUR.

Long Distance Telephone Service to be
Publicly Tested on March 10th.

On Thursday, March 10, there will be an exhibition of long distance telephone service given the Decatur public at the parlors of the St. Nicholas hotel under the auspices of the long distance telephone company of Springfield and the Central Union Telephone company of Decatur. The exhibition will be given between the hours of 2 and 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and in the evening a similar exhibition will be given at the Decatur club. This will be ladies night at the club and the exhibition will be given to the members of the club and their families only. This exhibition, besides being a decidedly interesting experience for our citizens will be quite a treat, and to many a revelation as well. The company make long distance connections with every city of any importance in the United States and with two-thirds of the towns in Illinois. The value of the long distance telephone to the man of business can scarcely be estimated. Very often a business matter which would ordinarily require an expenditure of \$50 in car fare and several days of time can be arranged to the complete satisfaction of all parties concerned by the use of the long distance telephone and with a nominal expense and in these days when inventions along this line are daily greatly facilitating the transaction of business there is none which equal

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Some people like olive oil; it's too greasy for many, though. Some people prefer glycerine, but that is too sticky for others. But more people are learning about Benz Cream every day—more people are using it. It isn't sticky or greasy, it softens and heals. 25 cents.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Keddick & Koesink.—15c-dtf

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 28-dtf

Smoke the Little J. 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Dunlap & Co.'s Spring Styles for 1898 now on sale at Bohon, McReynolds & Co. Feb 23-dtf

The retail grocers of the city will meet Thursday evening, March 3, at 8 o'clock, over Cloyd's grocery store, 144 East Main street.

It works easily and quickly. Needs no cooking, will not stick to the iron. Electric Lustré Starch in Blue Packages—18c-dime

Go to Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons, road wagons, roadsters, spring wagons, farm wagons.—ml-d&wtf

W. H. Sanders of 967 North Broadway, slipped in front of the Chronister block on North Broadway today and fell backward on his right arm, dislocating the elbow joint. He was carried to his home, where Dr. Heil assisted by Dr. Wilhelm, gave the necessary surgical attention.

Section Third of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will give a concert in the near future. The attraction will be the Ski-U-Wah of Shurtleff College of Upper Alton, Ill.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp. Feb 9-dtf

There has not been a large public gathering in Decatur this winter that has not been followed by complaints because of the lack of ventilation in the public halls, churches, etc. In many instances there has been just cause for these complaints and seemingly the idea of ventilation, pure air, or even temperature has never entered the minds of those who have the building in charge. The use of a few thermometers and the judicious lowering and raising of windows would greatly eliminate the discomfort which is becoming one of the features of the entertainments, and both audiences and performers would certainly benefit by such a course.

Uncle Sam's Pet.

On Saturday, January 1, the Wabash fast government mail train, No. 1, traveled 101 miles in 99 minutes, assuredly a good beginning of the new year. Watch future performances of this great flyer, the fastest mail train in the world and the pet of Uncle Sam.

Are you ready for the question?
Can a railroad operate its trains at a mile a minute clip unless its roadbed, track and rolling stock are of a high standard. "We maintain a high standard." Speed, safety and comfort are all branded "Wabash."

If you intend to make a trip to any part of the world, including the Klondike, communicate with C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ill.—23-d&w

Going to Peoria.

Joe McGinty, formerly of Decatur, and Jimmy Cadigan, star players of the Springfield club, have been signed by Manager Pat Wright as members of the Peoria league base ball club for the coming season.

Wabash Dining Car Service.

Commencing Monday, February 23, the Wabash have arranged for the following dining car service: Train No. 4, leaving Decatur 5:38 a. m., serving breakfast to Lafayette; train No. 5, leaving Lafayette 12:30 p. m., serving dinner to Danville Junction; train No. 4, leaving Danville Junction 1:50 p. m., serving dinner to Lafayette; train No. 7, leaving Lafayette 3:53 p. m., serving supper to Decatur.—30-dtf

Dance Thursday Night.

Tomorrow night the members of the Turner society will give a calico dance at their hall in the south part of the city. A large number of tickets have been sold and a big attendance is expected. Each lady will wear a calico dress. She will also have a neck tie of the same material as her dress enclosed in an envelope. Each gentleman will take an envelope and will have for his partner in the grand march the young lady whose dress is like the necktie.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, strengthening tonic to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it gives the blood the tonic it needs and is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/2 as much as coffee. Price 15c and 25c.

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- 1 case Summer Corsets... 25c
- 1 " DRAB Summer... 49c
- 1 " White " ... 50c
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